

GIRL HELD AS FORGER SPENT \$9,000 FOR RAZORS IN TAXICABS

\$4,000 FOR THEATRE TICKETS

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Flight tickets to their native country, in it is said.

Doctors at the Psychopathic Hospital have discovered nothing abnormal in the mental condition of Miss Fritz.

During forty-eight hours in the hospital Miss Fritz has talked freely with doctors and nurses. She is not subject to periods of brooding or mental depression, and has not spoken or acted strangely.

She is detained for expert questioning today and tomorrow on the subject of money and property belonging to others. It was explained she may have ideas on these subjects which indicate insanity, and yet be perfectly normal otherwise.

NEW MEN FRIENDS.

Miss Fritz, according to her mother, has always been a girl of exemplary character.

"There was never away from home except for occasional week-end trips," said Mrs. Fritz. "She was always home for dinner in the evenings, and so far as I know, had no intimate men friends."

"It was hard to understand, however, how she could dress better on her salary of \$18 a week than her sisters who earned more than she did."

Attorney Samuel J. Freedman, counsel for the accused girl, refused to discuss the case, or how his client may have disposed of the large sums of money she is alleged to have stolen.

Attorney Wasmann, counsel for Goldman, estimated the shortage in the girl's firm accounts to be \$125,000.

RUM-SMELLERS ROUTED BY ODORS

There is a certain aroma in South Boston today.

A gentleman with a red nose followed a scent and came upon 125 barrels of cherries.

The fact that they were on board the Toku, Sukki Maru, Japanese steamship two up at the shipping board docks in South Boston, did not prevent him from tasting the juice. It had fermented.

"Home sweet," said he. "This doesn't smell anything but a cheese." He wandered away from his prize barrel and around the wharf.

There was a gentleman in the direction of the Toku Sukki Maru.

The skipper of the vessel ordered another hold opened. It contained one million pounds of cherries.

This stopped the rum.

Others joined the ranks of the cherry smokers.

The skipper opened another hold. It contained garlic.

The ranks of the stampede were waded, they broke. They fled, pursued by 25 arms from 119 cases of small, 25 pounds of olive, olive oil, and Japanese whisky.

Five members of the crew who fled to the ship have been near the pier and almost caused arrests. It was learned that Colonel G. H. Leonard, chief of staff, restrained with them.

MILE-LONG TRAIN OF 125 CARS OF WHEAT

Begins Bulk, Oct. 6.—The world's record for grain trains is believed to have been shattered by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A train of 125 cars of wheat, one mile in length, was operated on the line between Houston and Arnold. The contents of the cars weighed 5,244 tons, 18,000 bushels of wheat.

Sunday Services

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (The Mother Church), 250 South Street, Boston, Mass.—Sunday service, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Christianity, a new religion." Service at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Aldrich.

EPISCOPAL

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK, 100 South Street, Boston, Mass.—Sunday service, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Christian's Duty." Service at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Aldrich.

METHODIST

THE BETHLEHEM CHURCH, 100 South Street, Boston, Mass.—Sunday service, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Christian's Duty." Service at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Aldrich.

'GLYN ENDE' IRISH FEUD' LLOYD GEORGE



LLOYD GEORGE AND DAUGHTER, MEGAN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—While here today Premier Lloyd George told of a conference he had had with former Governor Glynn in London prior to the settlement of the Irish question.

"Governor Glynn told me, very frankly," said Lloyd George, "how the Irish people viewed the feud of centuries and what they desired in the way of liberty and how the American people felt on the subject. I told him, equally frankly, what I believed to be the purpose of Great Britain."

"I took my views to the Irish leaders and he brought their hopes and aspirations, clarified to me. Out of this exchange sprang the new Ireland, the Irish Free State."

"No man did more to bring about a settlement of the Irish question, no man did more to end the feud which existed for 100 years than Mr. H. H. Glynn."

New York, Oct. 6 (AP).—The Irish special train bearing the party of David Lloyd George, former British Premier, arrived here today.

Lloyd George's Daughter Has Irresistible Wink

New York, Oct. 6.—When Miss Megan Lloyd George winked and smiled at the reporters, she was met by a chorus of "Hello!" and "Hi!"

The pretty daughter of David Lloyd George, British ex-prime minister, winked when she met New York reporters on Mayor Hylan's official boat.

The reporters winked back.

"Hello!" she winked. "Hi!" she smiled. "Hello!" she winked. "Hi!" she smiled.

"I'm too young to think about a career," she informed the newspaper men, who were gathered about her. "I'm too young to think about a career," she informed the newspaper men, who were gathered about her.

"Are you too young to think about marriage?" she was asked.

"Oh, much, much too young," she said.

Then she winked and the reporters winked back.

A. F. OF L. TO ATTACK KLAN AND FARM-LABOR PARTY

Portland, Ore., Oct. 6.—Holding its annual convention in the harbor of the city, the American Federation of Labor will declare as enemies of the labor movement the Ku Klux Klan, the Farm-Labor Party, and the Citizens' Party.

Moreover, it will declare, almost as a declaration of war, its opposition to the Citizens' Party, which the wife man of the Northwest is largely the most recent place of most of those now in the Klan. Then

DAZED WOMAN SAYS SHE LIVES IN MALDEN

Bridgewater, Conn., Oct. 6.—Police took a woman of about fifty years, whom they found wandering in the streets in a dazed condition to Stamford Hall Station. The woman said that she was Mrs. Julia C. McLean, mother of Captain John McLean of the U. S. S. Mount Vernon.

FIVE RUM BOATS OFF BOSTON; GOODS SOLD AT LOW PRICES

Liquor isn't hard to get and it's cheap. Five rum boats were reported outside Boston harbor today. Their prices were quoted as follows:

Scotch, \$25 per case; Alcohol, \$1 per gallon. Rum, what they get. All you have to do is sell out and get it.

USE AMMONIA ON BESIEGED CONVICTS

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 6 (AP).—Baldern two-story mess hall on the grounds of the Western State Penitentiary still was the center of a ring of death today.

The fourth day of the "siege of Baldern" found the armed forces of the State still unable to dislodge from this improvised fortress, Monte Walters, Lawrence Griffith and Harry Perkin, convict murderers.

Since early Wednesday the gunmen have held the barracks against machine gun and rifle fire, a bombardment of tear gas bombs and a barrage of rifle grenades. Three of the four guards shot down in the convicts' break for liberty today and a feeling was apparent that the gunmen would soon be captured.

It is believed that one of the desperadoes has been killed. It is thought the other two are still alive, switches having detected movements within the barricaded hall.

Three hundred pounds of 100 per cent ammonia was expected to arrive today from Paducah. Sufficient equipment is available here. It was said, to pipe the ammonia to a point where it could be released into the building.

Menstrual residents of the little town of Baldern, located some miles from the prison grounds, and occupants of farm houses of the adjacent countryside are wearing, now, under the strain of uncertainty.

LENIENCY FOR GIRL IN BAD CHECK DEAL

ALBANY, Oct. 6.—Throughout her trial on a charge of larceny from the Manufacturers National Bank here, Mrs. Marion T. Schier, 31-year-old, beamed a radiant smile at judge, counsel, reporters and her husband, who sat beside her in the courtroom, and who, smiling, accepted a \$100,000 check stolen from the bank.

The girl was arrested by Phoenix detective in her home at 1203 1/2 Broadway, Oct. 31, Boston, Nov. 1, 1922, when she was charged with drawing \$124 from the bank. She had made restitution.

Avoids Prison

So, M. L. Foley, Mrs. Pamela O. Foley and several lodgers. The loss there was \$3,000.

In Woburn the Mechanics Building, one of the largest buildings in the city, was wiped out by an estimated loss of \$200,000. Combined fire departments of Woburn and Woburn succeeded in keeping the fire confined to the single building although the entire business section was threatened.

The Mechanics Building, extends from Walnut to Everett streets on Main street and housed the following concerns:

McLaughlin Drug Company, Charles M. Munroe Clothing Company, Arnold & Coats, confectionery, Michael O'Keefe Grocery Company, George Newcomb Print Shop and a number of offices and lodger rooms.

One factory building was destroyed, two others burned and the residential section residents were threatened in a four-alarm fire of undetermined origin at Western avenue and Grant street, on the old Hatfield estate, near Harvard Stadium. The damage was estimated at \$75,000.

The three-story wooden structure used as a saw and planing mill by the Griffith & Keiver Company, No. 124 Western avenue, where the fire is believed to have started, was destroyed.

The Hatfield Carpenter building, near the Griffith & Keiver Company, was damaged.

J. D. McPherson Company, adjacent to the Griffith & Keiver Company, suffered heavy loss.

MRS. MARION T. SCHIER.

Young mother of eleven-month-old baby, accused of despoiling a bad check and drawing \$250 from an Albany bank, was given a \$100,000 check stolen from the Manufacturers National Bank in the Sherborn Reformatory.

How Burglar Fled



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"A sweet job to be caught on," was his comment to detectives.

TO SERVE HOOD'S ICE CREAM

best there is in ice cream making. To serve the Hostess Brick is to treat your guests and family to a flavor combination that may be equalled but never surpassed.

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NAB GENTLEMAN CRACKSMAN AT GUN POINT

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Appearance in this court," continued the police official.

"I am here today because this man is responsible for a gang of clever crooks or responsible for more than 100 breaks in Boston estimating losses of thousands of dollars."

"I ask a high bail as protection to Boston business men and merchants whose stores are not safe with such a criminal free."

HELD IN \$50,000 BAIL

"A grandstand play," Attorney Hays charged Superintendent Cronin's plea.

Addressing Judge Louie, he said: "The superintendent is running things. He has no proof whatever that this man is responsible for the breaks he speaks of. You might as well make bail a million dollars as \$50,000." He asked that bail be set at \$15,000. Judge Louie refused and held Tate.

He did not forthcoming the "gentleman safe cracker" was taken to the Charles street jail.

Tate was branded the "most generally criminally clever man in the city." Gustafson, "finger-print" expert. This despite fifteen years of Tate's life having been spent in the city jail. He is forty-three years old. He was arrested on a bail at the Hotel Lenox when arrested.

He was arrested at the point of a gun by Patrolman Milan of the City Hall station, after being found hiding in the back of a store at No. 12 Winter street. He was arrested from a hole in the wall.

CAUGHT AT GUN POINT.

Tate, can blame his feet for his capture today. Ray Ferraro, watchman, saw a pair of shoes visible in the employee locker room in the candy establishment. He notified Francis Dunn, manager. They returned to the locker room to discover the foot passing out of a window.

They gave chase down a fire escape yelling "Police." Patrolman Milan pulled a gun and intervened. Tate surrendering at the sight of the pistol.

At the City Hall station the still-elated safe-cracker admitted he had worked with a pal who escaped. His name is known to police. Tate had not been in the city twenty-four hours. Burglar took including two cash registers, ink him with previous downtown burglaries which include robberies at two large drug stores, a hat store and several attempted jobs.

At several places where burglars fled when frightened away similar tools and can openers were found.

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AUTOSTROP RAZOR COUPON No. 4

Present this coupon and one other clipped from Boston American of any two consecutive dates WITH 36 CENTS at the business office of the Boston American, 80 Summer St., Boston, or to any one of the stations listed in this newspaper, and receive a Razor Set.

Name _____

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Town _____

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BY MAIL: Address Razor Editor, Boston American. 4 cents extra.

Rum King's Wife



MRS. MARION T. SCHIER

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BOSTON-BOUND IMMIGRANTS CAN'T LAND

Early exhaustion of the October quota for British immigrants today resulted in the diversion of two Boston-bound passenger ships to Halifax. Wireless orders were sent to the commanders of the White Star liners Baltic and Havford to sail at Halifax and disembark all British nationals at that port. The Baltic, with twelve saloons, seven cabins and 180 staterooms, sailed from Liverpool and Queenstown, was due to have arrived in Boston early Sunday morning. She will now arrive late Sunday or early Monday. The Havford has about 300 passengers from British ports, part of whom were to have landed here and part at Philadelphia. Her arrival from Liverpool and Queenstown was delayed by heavy weather. Her arrival exhausted the British quota for the month.

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A WEEK-END SPECIAL ORANGE VANILLA MAPLE NUT

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THOUSANDS ARE MADE HAPPY BY RAZORS

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razor set complete in three—with no springs attached. There is no work with this offer.

Just a few quick strokes and the heaviest beard is removed. No painful pulling of the beard. No cutting of the face. No adorning the face with plaster as you go out after the morning shave. That is what the Auto-Strip does for men today.

The Boston American is offering its readers this razor for only 34 cents and two coupons. Do not delay in clipping the coupons and presenting them to a distributor, stationer or in mailing them to the Boston American. It may be too late if you wait. Preconcentration is the thief of time. Delay and be sorry. Now is the time to get your razor.

TRYING OUT THEIR AUTO-STROP RAZOR



POPULAR WITH WOMEN

Hazel Vernon, struggling, Bruhl Merritt, holding the strip and Gladys Brothers watching the operation.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON DISTRICT

ALLSTON—Alison News Co., 14 Franklin St., 2nd fl., Allston, 271-1111.
BACON—Ray, 177 Drug Store, 100 Audubon St., 2nd fl., Allston, 271-1111.
BOSTON—F. J. Bennett, 116 Cambridge St., 2nd fl., Boston, 271-1111.
BRIGHTON—Brighton News Co., Washington St., Brighton, 271-1111.
BROOKLINE—W. D. Fane, Brookline Village, Cambridge St., Brookline, 271-1111.
CHARLESTOWN—Charles News Co., 104 Essex St., Charlestown, 271-1111.
CORCORAN—C. J. Corcoran, 104 Essex St., Charlestown, 271-1111.
DORCHESTER—Dorchester News Co., 104 Essex St., Charlestown, 271-1111.
LYNN—Lynn News Co., 104 Essex St., Charlestown, 271-1111.
MALDEN—Malden News Co., 104 Essex St., Charlestown, 271-1111.
ROSLINDALE—Roslindale News Co., 104 Essex St., Charlestown, 271-1111.
WALTON—Walton News Co., 104 Essex St., Charlestown, 271-1111.

TWO HELD FOR TRIAL IN JOKE AUTO HOLDUP

Haverhill, Oct. 4.—It's not a joke who were masked, armed men held up an auto party in a lonely road at 1:30 a. m.

Deciding this Judge Otis J. Carlson in Central District Court today held John MacWilliams of North Andover and Thomas Ryan of Lawrence in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

Henry James a Bandit Maine University Student Reports

Orono, Me., Oct. 6.—Henry James, arrayed in Bill Hart attire, figuratively shook hands with Martin Luther, Disraeli and Louis Piro here when the freshman class of the University of Maine went into action against a series of general information and psychology tests.

Henry, the society novelist of the nineteenth century, was a bandit, one student reported.

Another declared that Martin Luther was a son of Moses.

Disraeli, reported a third, was a poet and Moses was a Roman ruler.

"If Piro a river, an athlete or a famous beauty" the class was asked. Only one member, a girl, was unable to answer correctly.

Vivia, E. J. Gage.

Women's Sateen (Mercedized Cotton) Petticoats, 98c

Made with accordion pleated flounce, floral designs. Black, navy, brown and Copenhagen.

Jordan Marsh Company

Great Basement Store

The Famous Store Within a Store—
For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

Stylish Side Droop Ostrich Bands In the fashionable colors. Very popular hat trimming..... 98c

Timely "News" of Worth-While Values in Fashion for Fall Wear

Very Chic—Yet Inexpensive New Fall Millinery



in many striking new shapes } **3.98**

These beautiful hats will surely please women who want individuality of style at a moderate price. Many smart styles, trimmed with embroidery, quills and

pleated ribbons. Black, brown, red, oak, gray, navy and Copenhagen.

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Fashionable Blocked Animal Fur Scarfs 15.00

An unusually moderate price for such good scarfs. Choice of the popular taupe and browns. A worth-while value.



2.98

Fashion's Newest Ideas in Women's Jaquettes & Overblouses FOR 2.98

Included are velvet (part cotton), crepe de chimes and novelty fabrics. Good variety of styles and colors.



1.49

Dainty Cotton Waists 1.49

Including white voiles, dimity and batiste, in overblouses and tuck-in models, with real lace trimmings. Some are handmade. Mostly samples.



Dressy New Styles at a modest price

Women's Fall Dresses

OF POIRET TWILLS
CREPE SATINS
COTTON VELVETEENS
CREPE DE CHINES
AND JERSEYS

15.00

These new models are sure to please you—for business or afternoon wear. Models include draped, paneled, straight line and coat effects. Choice of navy, brown and black.

Smart Coat Style in Women's Knit Suits

Ideal for Fall Wear

\$15.

Made with brushed wool collar. Box coat style, skirt cut full. Variety of pleasing colors. Smart, comfortable suits for the Fall. Sizes 38 to 44.

Fur Trimmed Suits, 29.50

Dressy or sports models, in plain colors and mixtures. Silk lined. Navy gray and brown mixtures. Sizes 36 to 44.



15.00



29.50

Women's lace clocked full fashioned Silk Hose 1.95

(SECONDS)

A good, serviceable quality at a moderate price. Black, with little and silk tops.

Special—300 Children's nice, warm Sweaters, 2.98

Excellent sweaters for school or play. Made with collar, belt and pockets. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Navy, tan, peacock and brown.

Beautiful High Grade Models in WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED Lustrosia Coats

Excellent Value at **69.50**

Some have large fur collars of beaver, fox or squirrel; others with skunk collar and cuffs. Beautifully lined; warmly interlined.

Normandy Bolivia Coats 24.95

Effective side-lie or straight line models. Some are trimmed with rows of self stitching. Stylish collars. Lined through-out and warmly interlined.

Nice Velour Coats 22.50 With Fur Collars

Good stylish coats, fully lined. Two distinct models.

Women's Overplaid Polaire and Crepe Skirts

New Fall models in these popular materials. Plaided and plain tailored models, in the wanted colors..... **7.95**

Novelty Material Skirts, 5.95

Some of the season's latest ideas are here, in a variety of novelty and plain fabrics. Several pretty styles.

Other Coats from 12.00 to 75.00



69.50



24.95

GERMANY TO RENEW OFFER TO FRANCE

Berlin, Oct. 4 (U.P.)—Chancellor Stresemann announced in the Reichstag today he would renew his last reparations offer to France and the allies. Since that offer Germany has not France's demand that passive resistance in the Ruhr be ended.

Bind Watchman, Get \$9,000

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Breaking into the plant of the J. F. French Company, spies dealers, four armed robbers bound the watchman to a chair, blew the vault and escaped with cash which may total \$9,000.

CUTICURA



For Children's Baths

Cuticura Soap is ideal for children because it is so pure and cleansing, and so soothing when the skin is hot, inflamed or itchy. Cuticura Talcum also is excellent for children.

Naval Vessels to be Sold for Salvage

The United States Navy offers for SALE by SEALED PROPOSALS, 21 Battleships and Battle Cruisers to be scrapped by the purchasers in accordance with the Treaty Limiting Naval Armament.

Oct. 25 VESSELS ON WAYS AT NAVY YARDS

Each vessel to be sold in present state of construction

BATTLESHIPS	North Carolina
South Dakota	Indiana
New York	Montana
Battle Cruisers: Constellation	United States

Write for Catalogue 224-B, giving terms and conditions of this sale

Nov. 1 BATTLESHIPS AFLOAT—Now at NAVY YARDS

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New Hampshire Louisiana Georgia Rhode Island

Nov. 8 VESSELS ON WAYS AT PRIVATE SHIPYARDS

Write for Catalogue 226-B, giving terms of this sale

Each vessel to be sold in present state of construction

Battleships: Iowa, Massachusetts

Battle Cruisers: Constellation, Ranger

Nov. 30 BATTLESHIPS AFLOAT—Now at NAVY YARDS

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Vermont Nebraska Delaware

Liberal terms are offered and, if desired, deferred payments can be arranged covering a period of three years. For catalogues and full information address OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, SALE OF NAVAL VESSELS Room 1908, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

BY NICHOLAS YOUNG.

POVERTY IS CHIEF AMBITION OF MAN WHO OWNS SEASON'S BEST SELLERS.

Mr. Gest twirls a smart cane, but does not lean upon it.

**BEST FLOATS IN ARTISTIC HEIGHTS
PLANNED WHEN HE WAS HUB NEWSBOY.**

DUSE AND RHEINHARDT WILL JOIN FORCES WITH THIS FORWARD YOUTH.

Oh, what a scene are raised, ~~nothing is left but the ruins~~

Youngest Stage Director Gives Good Advice

**This Dancing Girl Began
Career in Basement**

NEXT WEEK'S NEW BILLS

SOMERVILLE—"The Man Who Came Back," by Jules Eckert Goodman. A drama of character development, with thrills galore. Produced originally by William A. Brady. Ann MacDonald will play the role of Marcelle.



VIRGINIA
1904 FEB 28

HOWELL in
"THE CAT AND
THE CANARY"
PLYMOUTH



MARTHA
MEDFORD IN
'THANK U' -
HOLLES.

Distinguished Singers in
San Carlos Company

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Meinerl concert on November 4. me

LIVES WITH POLITICS

"Every woman should take an active part in the politics of the country in which she lives," is the opinion of Florence Sibbey of the City of Chicago.

"The Cat and the Canary" at the Plymouth.

"She is just as much better informed or injured by the conduct of men as I am."

Florence Sibbey of its affairs as is her husband, her father or her brother. If she is fortunate enough to be the mother of children, she should have their future welfare in mind, as well as her own present day needs. It is unfortunate that most women who are eligible to vote rarely study the political system a thought un-



...till around the time of election."

KATHERINE
LITTLEFIELD with
ZIMMERMAN FOLLIES
COLONIAL 11.22



WATER-RESISTANT

HAZEL ALGER with
"RADIO GIRLS" -
GAYETY...

PLAYS THAT REMAIN

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

"The Cat and the Canary" at the Plymouth. (Sixth week.) A bit uncanny, but highly entertaining... it will help you raise a new crop of goose flesh every ten minutes.

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"Thank-U" at the Hollis. (Third week.) Typical Golden and Smith production, thoroughly American and as pure as the best advertised brand of baking powder.

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"Runnin' Wild" at the Selwyn. (Sixth week.) Highly-tanned musical comedy, featuring Miller and Lyles. A dancing show that sets a fast pace for its pale-faced competitors.

Zeigfeld Folies at the Colonial. (Fourth week.) Gallagher and Sheen, Gilda Gray, Evelyn Law, Jimmy Hussey, Andrew Tomba and a full assortment of Mr. Zeigfeld's best lookers.

"Sally, Irene and Mary" at the Wilbur. (Tenth week.) A musical comedy trip through the slums of New York, with more than a glimpse into the city's high life.

"Loyalties" at the Tremont. (Third week.) A Gaieworthy play, presented by actors who appear to know exactly what it is all about.

about. In other words, a good play, well acted. The last week.
 Malloff's Chauve-Souris at the Shubert. (Second week.) Morris
 Gest's Imported Russian vaudeville. A delightful entertain-
 ment, even if you cannot understand the language.

PAGE TWO BOSTON AMERICAN SCREEN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1923

MODERN MUSIC REVEALED AT ITS BIRTH

The development of music as we have come to know it marks its progress from the 15th century, and an apt illustration of affairs musical may be apprehended as a sidelight in the production of Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," now at Tremont Temple. The scenes are those depicting the grand dance given at the home of a grande dame of the court, Mme. de Goudouville.

The mere beginnings of a band are seen in the small group of musicians with its harp, viola and lute. Of the music played in that period the advance compositions came from Netherlands composers who, as a result of the prosperity then enjoyed by the Netherlands were encouraged in the fostering of the art. They sent teachers to all adjacent countries, and France, ever a lover of melody, received those tutors wholeheartedly.

The compositions were what might be termed stately because of the demands of those in high stations for music in dignified measures. The dances were of the dignified variety making much of stately, measured steps and complete restraint of passionate expression. Comparison between dancing of today and that period is interesting because of its utter reversal from the complete restraint of the former in answering inspiration to music of the older day and the entire surrender to the rhythmic beat and thematic air. When two or three centuries later the waltz was introduced into the French court there was a riot against its naughtiness.

Singer in Show at Selwyn "Guest" at Revolution

Georgette Harvey, who plays an important role in "Pioneer Trails" at the Selwyn Theatre, is a player who has had an experience which few will envy. Born in St. Louis, Mo., she followed the stage because of the opportunity it gave for extensive travel. Thus she was always ready to accept engagements which presented chances to gratify her desire for wider horizons. Joining the Creole Belle Pansie Quartette, she played in every country in Europe and the greater portion of Asia. This tour extended over a period of fourteen consecutive years, ten of which were spent in Russia where she played and sang innumerable times, and on several occasions performed in the palace of the late Czar. Miss Harvey was in Petrograd at the time of the revolution which caused the overthrow of Czar Nicholas. During her stay in that country she witnessed the different revolutions and saw with her own eyes more than two hundred executions.

Rudolph Ganz announces an interesting program for his Boston recital on Saturday afternoon, October 20th. He will play for the first time in Boston an adaptation of his own composition, some excerpts from the Suite Turques by Blanchet and a new group by Casella.

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PICTURES AND VARIETY

B. F. KEITH'S—(Vaudeville) Henry Sawyer and his symphonic orchestra heading the bill, followed by Jay Brennan, formerly of Savoy and Brumby, and Stanley Rogers. Other features include Yvette Hugot, miniature prima donna; Hobson and Green, in "World of Make Believe"; Harry and Ann Seymour, and other acts.

MODERN AND BEAMON—"The Good Diggers" and a new Larry Simon comedy, "The Green Shirts." Also Round 12 of "Fighting Blood," and a news reel.

CASINO—Baroque "Chickadee of 1923," with Cliff Engelen, as the featured comedian and the London Oxford Girls. Motion pictures and vaudeville make the program continuous.

STRAND—"Her Reputation," with May McAvoy, and "Little Johnny Jones," with Johnny Hines. "Dance of Program on Thursday."

COMMAN—"Temporary Marriage" as a picture feature, and a Fashion Show. Changes of program on Thursday.

CENTRAL—"The Constance Talmadge in 'Daisy' and five acts of vaudeville. Change of bill on Thursday.

BOWDOIN SQ.—Renee (Patty) Arduce, soprano, and a vaudeville act. Also a vaudeville act.

HOWARD (Burlesque) The London Gaiety Girls, headed by Bob Sargent and James Davis. Also pictures and vaudeville.

Mr. McArdle Brings Out New Leading Woman

If Ann MacDonal, the new leading lady of the Souvenir Players, is at all superstitious she has every reason to be quite at ease concerning her future with this organization. This young lady is the third in number bearing the first name of "Ann" to head the Souvenir Players, her predecessors having been Ann Broditch and Ann Hamilton, both of whom made many friends during their stay at Mr. McArdle's playhouse. Miss MacDonal, however, comes to Souvenirville with an established reputation. She recently closed a successful engagement with the British Gardens stock company in Denver, Col. She is well known in this city by reason of her former association as leading lady with the Seattle Square stock company.

OLYMPIA—Colleen Moore in "The Hunchback" and five acts of vaudeville. Also news and comedy.

SCOLLAY SQ.—Jackie Cogan in "Love Days." Also news and comedy reels and seven acts of vaudeville.

CAPITOL—Barney Bernard and Alex Carr in "Fouquet and Portmanteau" and "The Four Seasons."

BOSTON—"The Jarring Years," featuring Mury Carr, and a vaudeville bill of six features.

TRIANGLE CHORUS—A musical event of more than passing interest will take place in Symphony Hall on next Friday, when May Peterson, well known as the "Golden Girl of the Metropolitan Opera," will appear as the soloist. The Triangle Chorus, an affiliation of the Harmony Male Chorus of Boston, Verdant Male Chorus of Providence and the Worcester Male Chorus, numbering 70 well-trained voices.

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MILLER & LYLES LATE STARS OF "SHUFFLE ALONG" IN THEIR NEW ALL COLORED MUSICAL SENSATION

"RUNNIN' WILD" MID-NITE SHOW THURSDAY

THEATRE PARK 50 SEASIDE PARK 15

MUSIC FUTURES

OCTOBER 14—Fedor Chaliapin at Symphony Hall.

OCTOBER 16—Chair of Sistine Chapel at Symphony Hall.

OCTOBER 21—Vladimir de Pachmann at Symphony Hall.

OCTOBER 23—Mrs. Schumann-Heink at Symphony Hall. (Afternoon.)

Flak Jubilee Singers at Symphony Hall. (Evening.)

Symphony Concerts to Begin Next Friday Night

Pierre Monteux, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has brought with him from Europe many new scores of interest from which a number will be played in the course of his fifth and last season as conductor of the orchestra.

The season will open next Friday afternoon and Sunday evening, October 12 and 13, in Symphony Hall. The opening program will include Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, Brahms' Variations on a Theme by Haydn, "La Perle," the "Dances from Richard Strauss' Opera, "the Danes."

McCormack in Concerts in Symphony Hall

John McCormack will give two concerts in Symphony Hall with entirely different programs, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and Tuesday evening at 8:15. On each occasion he will be assisted by Lauri Kennedy, violinist, and Louis Schaeffer, pianist. His Sunday programme will include "The Swan," "The Song of Schubert," a group of Irish folk songs, and a group of English and American songs.

A concert will be given in St. Paul's Hall Tuesday evening, at which Louis Schaeffer, violinist, soprano, and Anna Pughan, pianist, accompanied by the Dublin Artistic Repertoire, will appear.

SOME THRILLS ESCAPE THE CAMERA

Alce Calhoun, who plays the leading role in "Pioneer Trails," a Vitaphone special production in which she is appearing at the Park Theatre for a second and last week, owes her life to the excellent marksmanship of Cullen Landis, who plays opposite her in the film.

During the making of the photo-play the company was on location in the Rocky Mountains. During a fall in the making of the film, Miss Calhoun strided away from the scene and seated herself on a rock to study her part. At the same time Cullen Landis, finding that he was not needed before the camera, wandered in the same direction to practice shooting.

As he approached the spot where Miss Calhoun was seated quietly reading, he saw to his horror a six-foot rattlesnake sliding in a creak of a rock nearby. The snake was not very far from Miss Calhoun, who, hearing Landis approach, turned to greet him. Her sudden movement aroused the snake. The reptile coiled to strike. Miss Calhoun, leaving the manuscript, turned just as Landis fired his gun. The first shot went through the body parting it. The second killed it.

Landis stood still for a moment, overcome by the thought of her peril. Then he said: "Young lady, you will never know how I prayed for steadiness at that moment!"

The director later cautioned all members of the cast to be careful when on location, as a snake informed him that rattlesnakes were as common as flies in the particular locality.

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Tom Mix in "The Lone Star Ranger"

Mrs. W. Scott Fitz in the Who's News Group, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.
A PATRON of all the arts is that lovely lady, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz. And if she leads a very quiet and secluded life at Manchester-by-the-Sea during the summer months, she is given a no less important place in our "Who's News Along the North Shore" because of that.
Whether it's a wonderful old masterpiece, a beautiful garden, a rare piece of sculpture, or an inspiring symphony—Mrs. Fitz is an appreciative devotee of them all. The Boston Museum boasts a number of very fine pieces given by her and she has done a great deal to help art and music students in their struggles for fame.
Mrs. Fitz's place at Manchester is called "The Storeroom," and it's known all along the shore for the splendor of its gardens. In the latter are some very fine pieces of statuary, one of them done by Mrs. Maynard Ladd, the well-known Boston engraver whom we added some time ago to our "Who's News Along the North Shore." Her studio is at Beverly Farms.
Mrs. Fitz—she was once Miss Henrietta Wigglesworth—is a member of Boston's old-time aristocracy. Her winter home is at No. 75 Beacon street, right in the section where so many of the homes have windows of that rare lavender glass, so old that it cannot be replaced now, they have cheer-looking by windows banked with gaily-colored flowers, and on Christmas Eve those same windows give forth the soft glow of rows of candles.
In the winter time quite delightful musicals are given at No. 75 Beacon street. They are as delightful as they are simple. Quite a contrast to the "swaggar" affairs given by other matrons.
This season Mrs. Fitz is remaining later than ever at Manchester, having given up her usual fall sojourn at Jackson, N. H. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Holmes of Beacon street, who have been with Mrs. Fitz at Manchester, have left for a three weeks' trip to Maine.
IMPORTANT among the processional of October brides is Miss Therese Perkins, whom wedding to Palmer Connel Putnam of New York takes place at 3:30 this afternoon in the Second Unitarian Church, Brookline.
The bride, she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Perkins of Brookline and a Vassar graduate, has chosen an entire out-of-town "cast" for her attending group. Those selected for bridesmaids include Mrs. James Sherill Putnam of Trenton, N. J., Miss Laura Cheney of S. Manchester, Miss Margaret Leland Cheney of New York, Miss Elizabeth Strong of New York, Miss Katherine Wilbur of Sudbury, N. J., and Miss L. M. Zabi; the bridesmaids are Misses Merrill Harrison, Taylor, formerly Miss Hester Walker of Brookline, was to have come on her home to Philadelphia to act as matron of honor, but owing to her sudden illness she will be unable to fulfill her duties as chief attendant.
The groom, a Technology man, is the son of Major George Putnam and Mrs. Putnam of New York and a brother of Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith (Mrs. Putnam) of Boston. He has had some interesting experience in travel and holds membership in the Explorers' Club.
Margaret Morgan, a young pianist of Cambridge, after several events, will give a piano recital in Blument Hall on Tuesday evening, October 12.



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MISS THERESE PERKINS
Miss Perkins' marriage to Palmer C. Putnam of New York takes place this afternoon in the second Unitarian Church, Brookline. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Perkins of Brookline.

MISS DAVIES YOU'LL FIND HOME FOLK IN "THANK-U"

WINS MORE PRAISE

Newspaper and magazine writers continue to shower praises on Marion Davies and "Little Old New York," the picturesque photoplay now showing at the Cosmoopolitan Theatre, New York and simultaneously appearing at the California Theatre, Los Angeles, and the Empire Theatre, London. Davies is "Little Old New York" in the November issue of Motion Picture Magazine. Adele Whitley Fletcher writes: "Little Old New York" emphasizes what "When Knighthood Was in Flower" suggested—that Marion Davies is an actress of ability and charm. And it succeeds in affording pleasant entertainment into the bargain.
The cast carries weight in names of such prominence as Stephen Carr, Harrison Ford, Courtney Ford, Mollie Hamilton and Louis Wolheim. Also we wish to mention Harry Watson, better known behind the footlights, who provokes hearty laughter in his characterization of Bully Boy Brewster, a prize fighter from the Jersey shore.
We cannot emphasize enough the convincing and sympathetic way in which Miss Davies creates Patricia O'Day, seemingly fit, who wears the boy's trousers and the jaunty cap with a gay darning, and is equal at all times to the emotional demands which the story makes upon her. In her praise we are glad to spend our adjectives without awaiting her next production with interest.
We must admit that the strides she has made and cannot think of more than a very few actresses who would have done so well with the often-faulted "Little Old New York" a worth-while production, and the scenes of the old houses on Bowling Green are charming in their historical accuracy, as is the rhythm of Robert Fulton's Clermont and other events of by-gone days. But it was Marion Davies as the youthful, fascinating Patricia who charmed us, far and above everything else.



GEORGE A. SCHILLER as Alvin Karpis, Clerk of the vestry.
PHIL BISHOP as Andy Beardsley, the household pet.
MARSHA HEDMAN as Diane, the ministers' niece.
HARRY DAVENPORT as David Lee, the gentle, kindly pastor of Dedham, Conn.
RICHARD STERLING as Kennedy Jamieson, the wayward son who reforms and marries Diane.
FRANK MUNROE as Cornelius Jamieson, the gruff old father.

Servant Roles Require Skilled Players

If you asked the average housewife what was the greatest problem confronting the civilized world today, she probably would reply, "The servant problem." Therefore, to achieve the distinction of being, more or less, the world's most famous servant is interesting, and the weavers of this distinctive title are Dorothy Allen and Eleanor Danville, who may be seen as High Jinks and Low Jinks, respectively, in the Wilton Fox film version of "If Winter Comes," at the Fenway Theatre.

D'Avino's Band Coming for Concert at Arena

The first of the popular Sunday night concerts of the Twentieth Century Musical Association will be given Sunday night, October 14, at the Boston Arena. For the opening

entertainment, Signor D. Avino and his band of 18 pieces has been engaged, and those who are familiar with the work of the well-known Italian composer and director will be pleased to learn of his return to Boston. Signor D. Avino and his artists have traveled from one end of the country to the other, and are known as one of the four great bands of the nation.

Continuing Films
"The Covered Wagon" at the Majestic. (Twenty-first week.) The long-distance film champion of the year and still running strongly. The final weeks are announced.
"If Winter Comes" at the Fenway. (Third Week.) A popular novel made into one of the most engaging photoplays in your memory. A William Fox production, with a fine cast.
"The Munchback of Notre Dame" at Tremont Temple. (Fourth week.) Picturization of Victor Hugo's great story. A spectacular production of massive proportions.
"Pioneer Trails" at the Park. (Second week.) A thrilling wild West story of seventy years ago, when travel west of the Mississippi was slow, dangerous and romantic. The last week.

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STORIES TO SURRENDER ON WIFE'S PLOT CHARGE

**MILLIONAIRE
PASS ON
TRANS**

Husband Heads for Chicago
as Spouse Comes East to
Push Divorce Suit

New York, Oct. 6.—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel owner, and Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes the young wife he is attempting to divorce and whose character he is charged with having attempted to defame, passed each other on Chicago flirts today.

Stokes was going to the Stock yards city to plead to an indictment returned by the Grand Jury whereby the capitalist, his attorney of record, Daniel Nugent, and five alleged negro agents are named as having plotted to reveal Mrs. Stokes as a Chicago underworld character.

Mrs. Stokes was en route to New York to prepare for the divorce trial which opens on Monday. She has testified before the Grand Jury.

Stokes' presence in Chicago will not delay the hearing, as he will make a plea, furnish \$100,000 bail and return to New York immediately.

SENSATIONS FLOODED
The divorce hearing is expected to prove sensational.

Stokes' negro co-defendants are Robert H. Lee, formerly a Cook County deputy sheriff; Joe Brunner, alleged to have distributed large sums of money in obtaining affidavits for Stokes; Frank Hubert, formerly head waiter at the Beaux Arts Cafe, who testified, by now Mrs. Stokes there with a negro, Mrs. Helen Johnson, an alleged consort of former inmates of the River-Club, a Chicago resort of twenty years ago, and Stokes, and Henry Tappan, a New York negro, who testified he had seen Mrs. Stokes in a Chicago negro resort conducted by Joe Willard.

The nine counts of the indictment include conspiracy to accuse Mrs. Stokes of being an inmate of a notorious resort, to deprive her of her good name, credit and reputation, to circulate false rumors about her, to suborn perjury, to do an illegal act and to injure public justice.

ALLEGED PLOT
Count five is the common law charge of conspiracy and counts eight and nine are short forms of conspiracy charges founded on charges embodied in the other counts. Cases were heard for all the accused.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, now housekeeper in the River-Club, testified, it is said, that Stokes asked her to identify a photograph of Helen Norwood, a former inmate, as that of Mrs. Stokes. She refused and Stokes then sent an attorney to see her, she said, who told her she would be "taken care of" if her memory improved.

The indictment alleges a plot to show that Mrs. Stokes mothered a negro baby. The picture of her holding the baby had been introduced, but Mrs. Stokes charged the baby was that of her sister and the photograph had been "doctored."

FAUSE OUT; QUINN SUCCEEDS HIM
John R. Fauser, for many years superintendent of the Winchester schools, and the alarm center on several occasions between the school committee, factions of residents, striking pupils and the American Legion, has been succeeded by James J. Quinn of Turner's Falls.

Superintendent Fauser, reduced in July to return to his former position as superintendent of the West Springfield schools. It was announced then that he was to receive a larger salary.

Mr. Quinn, who was graduated from Amherst in 1911, and has held the executive tendency of the Randolph and Turner Falls schools.

All Ready to Face
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Left to right—Maude Newcomb, 795 Washington street, Boston; A. C. Schaefer, 55 Beech-Glen street, Roxbury; F. W. Fleming, 185 Grant Avenue, Medford; Alfred Watten, Chelsea. In inset, Bernard S. McHugh, Jr., 58 Dartmouth street, Watertown. (Photos by White)

LEGION, BOOSTING EDWARDS, OFF FOR BIG CONVENTION

Nearly 300 boosters of Major General Clarence K. Edwards for national commander of the American Legion left the South Station today bound for San Francisco and as Legion convention to be held in that city October 15-18.

The delegation included representatives from all parts in New England. All are pledged to support of the popular Daddy of the Y. D. who is now department commander for the chief office in the Legion.

Not only will the New England standard bearer be in back of General Edwards to a man, but he has been pledged the support of 118 delegates from New York and many others from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The New England delegation is expected to support Mrs. Helen Bishop of Leicester, for the office of national auxiliary president.

At the Mechanics Building, Huntington avenue. It is the opening day of Boston's much advertised Health Show with its department of the better babies contest.

Don't miss it. It opened at 2 p. m. While only 700 babies will be put through tests at the Health Show 3000 others entered through the blacks published in the Boston American will be examined elsewhere.

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PASSES COUNTERFEIT BILLS WHILE SERVING JAIL TERM

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Fred Copeland, who served a term in the Federal prison for counterfeiting, faces an additional two years in prison for raising currency while serving his present sentence. The additional sentence will begin at the end of the term of Copeland's present term.

Copeland, according to prison officials, confessed he had been raising and passing bank notes while in the penitentiary.

They will present this to the new Senate in support of their protest that he is temporarily unfit to be a Senator.

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EDWARDS IN ROW OVER MAJOR

Pershing Also Expected to Be Involved in Fight Against Promotion

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ALL MAKE THE 'PAY AND PA'

Mrs. Edward F. Achorn Declares She Will Pursue Them to End of Earth

Believing that her husband, Edward F. Achorn, had self-acknowledged affinity, Mrs. Carrie L. Achorn, of No. 45 West Newton street, has pledged herself to a pursuit of the couple to the end of the earth, if needs be, "and make them pay, and pay, and pay," for their sins.

SENATIONAL RAID
Achorn is a forger in a printing plant. He became infatuated with Claire Gibbs, common-law wife of Frank J. Thompson of No. 249 Lowell street, Watford, to whom she bore seven children in fifteen years.

A series of startling developments followed, which opened with the arrest of Thompson from the house by Claire Gibbs, and which had a climax in the sensational raid conducted by Brevins and hired detectives in Watford at midnight.

Achorn and Mrs. Gibbs were held into Maiden court and arraigned on charges of misconduct. Their case, along with that of Thompson, were continued until October 15.

FLIES IN TAXICAB
Achorn and Mrs. Gibbs returned to the Lowell street house. A short time later Mrs. Gibbs was seen leaving the house in a taxicab with her next-youngest child, Margery, three years old.

Half an hour later Achorn was seen leaving the house in another taxicab. Neither have been seen since.

PRINCE TO WED OLGA OF GREECE
London, Oct. 6.—Europe is setting its sights to celebrate another royal marriage; that of Prince Paul, cousin of King Alexander of Yugoslavia.

Prince Paul, Princess Olga, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece.

Many of Europe's nobility will go to Belgrade on November 11 for the wedding. The Duke of York will represent King George.

Prince Paul is thirty years old; he is an Oxford graduate. Princess Olga is only sixteen.

KLAN LEADER QUILTS, CHARGING GRAFT
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 6.—Declaring the Ku Klux Klan is in need of a good house cleaning and grafting the propagation department as grafters, Russell Trimble, King Klansman for the State of New Jersey, resigned his post at a secret meeting of the Klan last Tuesday night.

Trimble, who was a member of the Klan for many years, is interested in so in getting the \$10 fee. He declared it makes no accounting of money in collect.

HINTS AT DICTATOR FOR BRITISH JOBLESS
London, Oct. 6.—(N.S.)—Sir W. Joynson Hicks, M. P., intimated today that the government may assume a virtual dictatorship in Popular Education, which unemployed men and women have been making violent demonstrations against. The municipal government is helpless in the face of the angry mob of idle workers.

MR. GALLAGHER AND MR. SHEAN

OH MR. GALLAGHER, OH MR. GALLAGHER!
THIS COLLEGE HAS GIVEN A BANKER
A DEGREE!



WHAT HAD WE EVER DONE
TO HAVE SUCH AN HONOR WON?
IT ALL SEEMS VERY STRANGE,
INDEED TO ME!



OH MR. SHEAN, OH MR. SHEAN!
I CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE VERY VERY GREEN.
IF YOU WANT A COLLEGE SCROLL
YOU HAVE GOT TO HAVE A ROLL!



NO OF DOUGH,
DEAR MR. SHEAN!



By Jo Swerling

CHINESE TUNG NUT IS IMPORTANT IN PAINT FORMULAE

Oil Still Extracted by Primitive Methods

Ever hear of the tung nut? Probably not. Yet this unheralded member of the nut family plays an important part in your everyday life.

"Mrs. Newell" says in New York: "I have heard of the tung nut as the Chinese wood nut. Where did they ever get such a nut? The answer is: 'From the Tung Nut'."

Here in America they refer to the tung nut as the China wood nut. It is called China wood oil and, after going through a scientific process in this country, is utilized in the making of varnishes and varnish stains.

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Years of research work and practical tests of paint formulae by skilled paint chemists, aided by the experience of practical painters, has selected the makers of high grade paints and varnishes to determine just what proportions of lead and zinc should be combined with linseed oil and China wood dryer in the making of house paints that keep in step with the weather.

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CRUSHING TUNG NUTS



PRIMITIVE METHOD USED BY CHINESE TO EXTRACT OIL

to therefore suggest that the logical time to dress up the home is in the Fall. A coat of paint or varnish, or white enamel here and there will brighten up the house in surprising fashion.

DO WORK YOURSELF. It is suggested by the J. B. Hunter Company, paint experts, that while the correct way is to have a painter do the work, if you can find one and can spare the money, the

work can be done efficiently by yourself. The first thing to be done is to make everything clean and smooth, caution the experts to the amateur.

Then be sure and get the right kind of paint and brushes. A paint that spreads evenly over the surface and a brush that works easily form a combination that makes painting a pleasure to the worker.

It may make your work seem lighter if you paint the trim in white Chinese and the exterior, is especially graining up Tung nut oil to brighten and preserve your home.

"SERVICE" MOTTO OF ALPINE PRESS The Alpine Press, of No. 239 Congress street, Boston, offers to buyers what is claimed to be one of the most efficient recent innovations in the printing industry by an ingenious combination of the creation and recreation of printed matter, is a machine designed to be of utmost benefit to all customers.

The Alpine Press, of which Max A. Kirshen is president, is managed by the Kirshen family, who have a practical printer who has special training in a particular branch of the business. Backed by a plant which "equipped" includes the most modern mechanical device for the production of fine printing, the service offered by this organization has been extended to include the creation of printed matter which will dovetail with the requirements of its customers.

They and their service is maintained with quick service, without sacrifice of quality, is thus reported without additional cost. A general line of commercial printing is handled in this shop, including everything from a business card to large catalogues and periodicals.

LITHUANIAN AGENCY REPORT THREE SALES The Lithuanian Agency, which has conveyed to John Gudonis title to the property at 243 2d St. Col. street, Dorchester, consisting of a three-family frame dwelling and a building for the purpose of an amusement value of \$1,800, of which \$1,000 is in cash.

All No. 128 West 36th street, South Boston, Indiana Yarns has been title from Kenneth Rumba of a three-family frame dwelling with 17 acres of land of land, valued at \$2,500.

A three-acre farm with buildings, stock, tools, etc., at Bedford, Mass. has been conveyed to Martin and the family by John and Pauline Gilla. The property is valued at \$4,000. The above sales were made through the office of the Lithuanian Agency, No. 361 Broadway, South Boston.

South End Property James H. Brennan and Charles J. Brennan of the Massachusetts Building announces the transfer of Daniel Clark to Hubert Zine the property on the northern side of Cornhill street, being numbered 13. The total assessed valuation is \$4,000. The lot also fronts on Ohio street. Mr. Zine, the new owner, buys for occupancy.

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John C. Kiley & Co., who were recently appointed agents for 60,000 square feet of land on the Jamaica Plain, formerly a portion of the old Joseph H. Curtis Farm and recently owned by the late William Curtis, having subdivided the land into several lots and have made the following list:

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1899	1,234	\$1,234,567
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1901	1,456	\$1,456,789
1902	1,567	\$1,567,890
1903	1,678	\$1,678,901
1904	1,789	\$1,789,012
1905	1,890	\$1,890,123
1906	1,901	\$1,901,234
1907	2,012	\$2,012,345
1908	2,123	\$2,123,456
1909	2,234	\$2,234,567
1910	2,345	\$2,345,678
1911	2,456	\$2,456,789
1912	2,567	\$2,567,890
1913	2,678	\$2,678,901
1914	2,789	\$2,789,012
1915	2,890	\$2,890,123
1916	2,901	\$2,901,234
1917	3,012	\$3,012,345
1918	3,123	\$3,123,456
1919	3,234	\$3,234,567
1920	3,345	\$3,345,678
1921	3,456	\$3,456,789
1922	3,567	\$3,567,890
1923	3,678	\$3,678,901

WM. A. GASTON BUYS OLIVER ST. PROPERTY Charles H. Mosely and another have sold to William A. Gaston and another the property, Nos. 15 to 27 Oliver street, at the corner of West street. This property consists of a four-story brick mercantile building, valued for \$50,000, of which \$44,200 is on the 1,475 square feet of land. C. W. Whitaker & Bro. were the brokers in this transaction.

Roxbury Frame Dwelling Thomas G. McEwen, No. 21 Meridian street, East Boston, has sold for Henry Hark a single frame dwelling with about 1,800 square feet of land at No. 4 Martin street, Roxbury. J. J. Winthrop was the broker.

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CLAPP CO.'S BRAINTREE OFFICE RECORDS Many properties have been sold recently through this company to all parts of the State. C. French of No. 45 River street, Braintree, sells his modern cottage of seven rooms with 11,800 feet of land, at Peter H. Nickerson of Medford, who buys a home.

Also William H. Harper of Chelsea buys an attractive residence from Oliver Street, Randolph, Mass. Mr. Harper has bought of A. V. Huntley, Jr., his property located on Cohasset street, Braintree Highlands.

The Chas. G. Clapp Company has recently sold to Walter B. Hall a modern home with 14,000 feet of land on Andover street, for John H. and Sarah E. May of Cambridge.

Fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirty square feet of land with modern buildings, situated at No. 130 Middle street, for John H. and Sarah E. May of Cambridge.

State real property of three acres with eight-room house, for Alice P. Griffin, to Joseph M. Dunbar, who buys a home.

Many contracts have been signed for the real estate of Chas. G. Clapp Housing Company will build for Boston, for South of Braintree Highlands a five-story stone bungalow, for the purpose of a school.

Grand View Terrace for Albert A. Clapp, No. 44 Central street, Braintree, a modern duplex home with sun porch is being built on land owned by the Clapp family, for Fred W. Keir, who buys a home.

Through the same office Joseph P. Perry has sold to Joseph La Bonville, 5 acres and modern residence on Cherry street, Middleboro.

Max Carter has sold through the Chas. G. Clapp Co. his property on South Street, Westboro. Estate comprises 4 acres, modern house, barn and other buildings.

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CHAMPIONS TO PASS UP DIXIE

Johnny Wilson, former world's middleweight champion, is training at Summit, N. J., for his ten-trap skirmish with George Robinson of Cambridge, which will be staged by the Suffolk A. A. at the Boston Arena on next Friday night. Wilson has shown amazing form in his workouts. The other day, according to information received by this writer, Wilson knocked out Jack Taylor, the negro heavyweight, in a round. Taylor is the husky who gave Battling Searley a hard time last term inside at the Armory Club last Winter.

ELEVENTH INNING.
Phillies—O'Neill now catching for Boston. Padgett threw out Tierno; Lee lined to McInnis. Holke fouled to O'Neill. NO RUNS.

Black Lady	109	Black Hawk	110
Blackie	109	Black Proof	112
Rachel D	109	Blackie	112
Spring Showers	109	Black Pope	112
First Heart	112	Saluda	112
Belanger	110	Winter Blossom	110
SECOND RACE—\$1,000, claiming, two-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs (8):			
Benjamin	109	Black	110
bell and J. M. Collins entry	110	Mr. W. R. Martin entry	110
SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds, \$1,500, claiming; mile and one-sixteenth (8):			
Rogarth Arom	114	Kilpatrick	114
Glentil	111	Belphégor	111
Oldbourne	110	Merial	110
Lady Myra	109	Madison	109
EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds, \$1,500, claiming; mile and one-sixteenth (8):			
Black Hawk	110	Black Proof	112
Blackie	112	Black Pope	112
Saluda	112	Winter Blossom	110

GET YOUR WORLD'S SERIES TICKETS!
There will be quite a delegation of Boston and New England baseball fans on hand when the Yankees and Giants struggle in their struggle for the world's baseball championship. Naturally everybody will be rooting for him to do a little heavy hitting.

SPORTS AMERICAN

JOE MANDELL IS CLASSY BOXER
Joe Mandell, a member of Billy Snyder's outfit of boxers, is rated with the world's leading junior lightweights. He is one of the few boxers who has beaten Jack Bernstein. Mandell was recently handed a poor deal in his bout with Young Mandy at New Bedford.

FOOTBALL SEASON FOR BIG THREE GETS UNDER WAY TODAY

R. I. STATE BATTLES HARVARD

The "Big Three"—Harvard, Yale and Princeton, makes its first appearance in the football side this afternoon. Thousands of followers of these three colleges will watch

Harvard Captain Knows How to Boot 'Em



Bob Fisher, Charles O'Leary, with interest and enthusiasm their first battle of the season. It is not so much the game themselves that will excite the rooters for the "Big Three" as the fact that these three colleges will watch the game with interest and enthusiasm.

TUFTS TO PLAY CONNECTICUT AGGIES

Tufts will play the Connecticut Aggies this afternoon at Tufts Oval. The Jumbos are in fine shape and are favored to win. The Aggies are a heavy outfit and have a heavy uppercut. Nate Shaw will make his first appearance at guard and will have a chance to show his wares. Carl "Wolf" Tyler and Hennessey are expected to shine against the visitors.

Beauregard Tufts is the only local college that will offer any action. Boston College has no game scheduled until the Fordham contest on Columbus Day. Boston University is still getting ready for its first game with the next Saturday against Dartmouth.

A. B. Scurly Carl Biedman the Green team face Maine. Maine just missed defeating the powerful Vermont eleven last week and lost by a single point. Dartmouth has a strong defensive team, but seems to lack sufficient punch to put across touchdowns.

Wool Tyler The team from the Aggies is a heavy one and is coached by a very formidable foe. Yet the Aggies are taking no chances and has kept his men going at top speed all week.

JOHNSON SETS UP STRIKEOUT RECORD

Washington, Oct. 8.—Walter Johnson closed his seventeenth major league season with a record for the season in the American League.

Leading Batters of the Major Leagues

NATIONAL	AMERICAN
Honus, St. L., 187 425 181 335	Smith, N.Y., 158 412 300 293
Thayer, Phila., 95 315 121 340	Wright, N.Y., 158 412 300 293
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Table of Runs DAY'S HIGH-LOW SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE	High	Low
1-Boston	10	10
2-New York	10	10
3-Chicago	10	10
4-Brooklyn	10	10
5-Pittsburgh	10	10
6-Cincinnati	10	10
7-Philadelphia	10	10
8-St. Louis	10	10
9-St. Paul	10	10
Totals	10	10

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AMERICAN LEAGUE	High	Low
1-Washington	10	10
2-Louisville	10	10
3-Detroit	10	10
4-Chicago	10	10
5-New York	10	10
6-St. Louis	10	10
7-Boston	10	10
8-Cleveland	10	10
9-Wash.	10	10
Totals	10	10

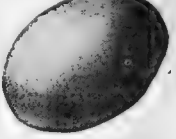
Football Games Today

Illinois vs. Nebraska at Urbana, Mo.
Harvard vs. Rhode Island at Cambridge, Mass.
Yale vs. North Carolina at New Haven, Conn.
California vs. Santa Clara at Berkeley, Calif.
Pittsburgh vs. Lafayette at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Princeton vs. Johns Hopkins at Princeton, N.J.
Army vs. Florida at West Point, N.Y.
Dartmouth vs. Dickinson at Amherst, Mass.
Yale vs. Bates at Ann Arbor, Mich.
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ST. ANSELM'S TO PLAY EAGLE FRESHIES

Although the Eagle is one of the two local teams that are inactive this afternoon, yet Anselm Field will not lack a contest to claim the attention of fans. The Eagles, better known as the Eagle Freshmen, will tackle the St. Anselm's Prep team.

Going Over the Top



STANDING OF CLUBS

National League	Wins	Losses	Percentage
New York	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Boston	10	10	.500

SCHOOL GAMES

Harvard at Malden, Mass.
St. John's Prep at Medford, N.J.
Wachusett at Cambridge Falls, Mass.
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Watch for the True Blue Traveler



THE Oakland "True Blue Traveler" will arrive in Boston Monday morning, October eighth. The driver of the car will present to His Honor, Mayor James M. Curley, a letter sent to him from the Mayor of Pontiac, Mich.

At 11:30 a demonstration of the efficacy and safety of four-wheel brakes will be made on Commonwealth Avenue, between Massachusetts Avenue and Charsgate West.

See this car! Test its simple and safe four-wheel brakes. Examine its brand new engine. Convince yourself that it is indeed the finest of light weight sixes and the greatest of values at its new lower price.

Model	Price
Reader Sport	\$1095
Business Coupe	\$1195
4-Door Coupe	\$1295
4-Door Sedan	\$1395
4-Door Touring	\$1495

The True Blue Oakland 6

WHOLESALE
OAKLAND MOTOR CO. OF N. E.
BOSTON OAKLAND CO., Inc.
615 Beacon Street, Boston Tel. Kearsney 3230-637
Opps Frontages

Here is the Harvard grid captain, Charley Hubbard, just after he booked the pigskin.



STAFFORD HEADS ST. ALPHONSUS TO BILLIARD PALACE PLAY DORCHESTER

Jack Stafford, recognized as one of the foremost experts on sports, at one time a well known American League umpire and recently engaged in refereeing in boxing and football, has been appointed manager of the Copsey Billiard Club, Inc., which is formally open to the public to play.

JUDGE LANDIS WILL TOSS OUT FIRST BALL

New York, Oct. 8.—It is announced that Judge Landis will toss out the first ball at the Polo Grounds Thursday night when the New York Yankees play the St. Louis Cardinals.

Big Game on Sunday

The best teams in the country will meet on Sunday at the Dorchester town hall when the St. Ann team of Newport will play the St. Ann team of Newport.

Roxbury Open Season

The Roxbury Town Team will open its football season on Sunday with the Innish Square Catholic Club of Cambridge.

FITCHBURG AGAINST GREENFIELD ELEVEN

Fitchburg, Oct. 8.—Fitchburg High school will meet the Greenfield High team here this afternoon at Crocker Hall. Fitchburg will have a strong team. Daibach and Gilmartin of the second team will play with the first team.

Burrells Have an Open Date

The Burrell A. C. football team of Roxbury has an open date. The team will play at home with any 120 pound player who can make weight.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS

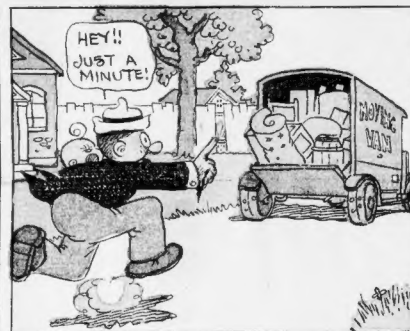
Telephone me at Back Bay 10124 and let me tell you one of the 25 NEW TABLES OF THE COPLEY BILLIARD CLUB, INC., PARLORS located at 461 Stuart street, between Dartmouth street and Huntington avenue, where I have been engaged as manager. This new and commodious place is equipped with the latest of pool tables. Copley Billiard Club will meet the approval of the most exacting player and I will strive my best to make your visit a pleasant one. I shall also appreciate your recommending this place to your friends.

October 6, 1923



Toots and Casper

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JIMMY MURPHY

Blaming the Bible for Our "Instinctive" Dread of Snakes

A Distinguished Psychologist Analyzes the Ancient Fear Brought

Down from Infested Lands and Claims Snakes Have Charm and Intelligence

Ernest Castle, of Deane Farm, and Her Pet Snake, Which She Adopted in Europe and Brought to America.

The Misses Gladys and Beatrice Ditmars, Daughters of Dr. Raymond Ditmars, of the New York Zoo, Are Very Fond of Their Pet Cuba Boe and King Snake.

Fear of Snakes Has No Place in the Life of Miss Ernie Dwyer, of the Reptile Study Society, or She Wouldn't Use This One as a Hat Decoration.

By NELLIE LOUISE CONDON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Reptile Study Society of America.

WHY is it that so many people fear snakes? Is the widespread dread of reptiles, which holds good throughout our civilized world, based on reason or the lack of it?

The lack of it, most certainly, as any examination of facts will show. Herpetologists—those engaged in the scientific study of reptiles—and psychologists agree that the "snake fear" is one which has been carried on from generation to generation since the early days when the center of the world's civilization was in the East and man went barefoot and was in great danger from poisonous reptiles. The fear was carried on by word of mouth and finally embodied in literature until now we find men in Europe and America living under quite different conditions from those under which the fear was acquired, but still holding fast to its illogical dread.

At a recent dinner of the Reptile Study Society of America held in New York, Dr. A. T. Poffenberger, of the Department of Psychology, Columbia University, made an effort to trace the fear. He asserted that the frequent references in the Bible to fear of snakes had done much to keep the dread alive, the Bible influencing other literature, such as "Elise Venner," by Oliver Wendell Holmes. In "Elise Venner," which had a considerable vogue a generation ago, Dr. Holmes attempted to show how fear of snakes exercised a strong influence over a woman and a pre-atal influence over her child. The mother's fear, Dr. Poffenberger said, was of course conveyed to many susceptible readers.

He explained that in the regions where dwell the men who wrote the Old Testament there were many instances of death by snake bite, which is a terrible death as is shown so frequently in this day in India. There the natives walk barefooted and bare-legged through the underbrush. And the housing is of such a nature in hot climates that poisonous reptiles, seeking food, easily find access to the living quarters of human beings.

Naturally the sudden and shocking consequences of encounters with snakes under such circumstances must have been in the minds of the framers of Holy Writ, and it was quite easy for the early writers on religious subjects to use the serpent as the best thing calculated to symbolize fear.

As for the results, Dr. Poffenberger showed that he, in the course of his researches, had sent out 10,000 circulars to persons all over the country requesting replies of the writer's lines of fear. In 10 per cent of the answers the correspondents mentioned fear of snakes as taking a foremost place with them. And doubtless there were many other instances where the fear was present in the background of the mind. The psychologist declared this to be an acquired and unnatural attitude toward the reptile family.

What, then, are the facts concerning snakes, especially those native to the United States and Canada, and what attitude should we, logically, take toward them?

First of all, on our continent there are only three out of 117 species of snakes that are poisonous. These three species, which have seventeen varieties, are the moccasins, the rattlers and the coral snakes. The moccasin group includes several varieties, among them the copperhead. Owing to the attitude of modern man there is very little danger of bites, especially when one considers that snakes seldom attack except in self-defense.

Deaths from snake bites are very rare in this

country and where a bite does occur the use of snake serum arrests the action of the poison. Our concern then is with (1) those poisonous snakes which can very easily be avoided by a little care and (2) the hosts of non-poisonous snakes which are beneficial to humanity, but have to suffer through wholesale killings because of man's illogical fear.

Many people realize vaguely that snakes are benefactors of mankind, but they do not know

the extent of the contribution. Snakes are perhaps our most valuable pest-eraders of forests, grain and other crops, for they eat those members of the rodent family that would otherwise destroy trees and large crop areas and they eat hosts of insects.

Rodents are often a chief source of worry to farmers. They multiply so rapidly that they would constitute a widespread menace to agricultural communities were it not for the excellent work of snakes. In the State of Connecticut George van Buren, State commissioner, has done commendable work in instructing farmers how to preserve the lives of snakes. He has posted notices throughout the countryside and has even released snakes at designated points when requested.

And now we come to an entirely different phase of the snake—in value and interest as a pet. Snakes are often quite intelligent, their habits are intensely interesting to anyone interested in wild animal life. In addition, they are easy to care for. An item of food once a week, fresh water daily, a cage cleaned weekly, is all the attention they need from the enthusiast who is rapid

by their quick tameness, quietness and grace. The writer has had five at one time in a city apartment and found them very little trouble. For persons living where there are no zoological collections to study the caring for a pet snake develops an amazing variety of interests. Members of the Reptile Study Society find them a satisfying hobby and are frequently able to make exchanges with other members in different parts of the country and thereby increase their knowledge of reptiles.

The chief value of keeping snakes as pets and making a study of their characteristics lies of course in the speed with which we rid ourselves of our fear. Recently I had two snake sets in my New York home, both puff-adders, or members of the hog-nose family, one a full grown specimen, the other a baby.

The puff-adder is very much feared because of its wicked hiss, which it gives off, whenever anyone comes near. Now the truth of the matter is the hiss comes from fear and not from savagery, and the puff-adder is absolutely harmless. He is really very timid even if he does look antagonistic with his thick, short body.

I used to give my puff-adders a bath at intervals in the tub and watch their reactions. The small one soon got used to it and was quite playful in the water, but the big one always had a sense of fear, and would show it by keeping up a constant hissing as he swam about. This would have been disconcerting to anyone who did not know the reason, but once knowing the reason there was nothing to cause fear. When I took the snakes out of the water, I would hold them in a Turkish towel and let them crawl through it back into their cage.

Another widespread idea about snakes that should be contradicted is that they are cold and clammy and slimy. They are extremely clean and smooth to the touch. A pleasant firmness is the real sensation yielded by handling a reptile when it is full-grown. My infant puff-adder was the last word in velvety softness.

Another way of overcoming fear of snakes is by snake hunts. These hunts are now held each year by the Reptile Study Society with highly satisfactory results. We find that the fear soon disappears once the person possessing it finds himself among others who do not possess it.

When I say snake hunt, I mean a search that does not have for its motive the killing of reptiles. The snakes are never harmed and when injured snakes are found they are given first aid. Snakes

hunting calls for special skill, especially where it is directed toward rattlers or copperheads, which are poisonous. The chief huntsman of our society, Arthur L. Gillam, always wears stout high boots or leggings and carries a pronged stick. He has become such an adept that he can pin a rattler down, take it in his hand, closely behind the head, all very easily and quickly and without the slightest chance of the snake striking. After that he is able to handle his prize freely. For this is another thing that association with snakes teaches—the poisonous snake cannot do any harm unless it is in a position to strike and unless the thing it is aiming at is within a certain distance. A little knowledge of this condition and a little human ingenuity in dealing with it thus lessens still more the possibility of danger as well as the unwarranted fear.

Miss Edith-Bear of Plainfield, N. J. Grows Friendly with an Aristocrat of the Reptile Family, at Palm Beach, Florida.



Arthur L. Gillam, Chief Huntsman of the Reptile Study Society, Demonstrates the Proper Way to Hold a Snake.

Miss Nellie Louise Condon and Miss Isabelle Wood, of the Reptile Study Society.



REPTILES BY ARTHUR L. GILLAM



Little Jimmy

